



## CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

August 6, 2018

### **Department of Homeland Security Legislation**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Homeland Security on July 24, 2018*

On July 24, the House Committee on Homeland Security ordered two bills to be reported. The bills are:

- H.R. 6198, the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Act of 2018; and
- H.R. 6439, the Biometric Identification Transnational Migration Alert Program Authorization Act of 2018.

Both bills would mostly codify programs that currently exist at the Department of Homeland Security (DHS). CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not significantly affect spending by DHS.

Enacting the bills would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply.

CBO estimates that enacting the bills would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

Neither bill contains intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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